

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

7 SEP 1983

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Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Attn: RTS-1B

Dear [redacted]

On 26 July and 29 July 1983 we sent to you 44 documents which were responsive to a discovery motion request generated by the CBS vs Westmoreland case and requested that you coordinate on the declassification review of them.

On 29 August 1983 at a status call before the court to examine where we stood in processing the requested documents, the judge admonished us for taking so long to coordinate the review with other agencies. The judge did not set a deadline for completing the review of these documents but we believe it incumbent upon us to ask that you process these documents on a priority basis. The next status call before the court is scheduled for 20 September 1983.

We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Director of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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This argument about the Soviet military Expenditure Budget has caused much tribulation in the past. We have no one here who can recognize classified sources in economic reports, let alone, who remembers this dispute.

Do you think you could find an old OER hand in OSA who served with [REDACTED] at this time ('70s ) and could let us know if there is anything ~~in~~ classified here ???  
( We're not interested in who's right !)

Remember this is going to appear in a government publication ( State publishes Problems of Communism ) .

Note also the deadline which Defense has hung on this - 10 August.

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